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特許出願宣言書兼委任状

Japanese Language Declaration

私は、下欄に氏名を記載した発明者として、以下のとおり宣言する：

私の住所、郵便宛先および国籍は、下欄に氏名に続いて記載したとおりであり、下記名称の発明に関し、特許請求の範囲に記載した特許を求める主題の本来の、最初にして唯一の発明者である（一人の氏名のみが下欄に記載されている場合）か、もしくは本来の、最初にして共同の発明者である（複数の氏名が下欄に記載されている場合）と信じ、

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

BLIND SIGNAL SEPARATION SYSTEM AND METHOD, BLIND SIGNAL SEPARATION PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF

その明細書を
(該当するものにチェック)
☐ ここに添付する。

☐ ____年__月__日に

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____年__月__日に補正し、
(該当する場合)

私は、前記のとおり補正した特許請求の範囲を含む前記明細書の内容を検討し、理解したことを陳述する。

私は、連邦施行規則第 37 章第 1 条第 56 項に従い、本願の特許性の有無について重要な情報を開示すべき義務を有することを認める。

私は、米国法第 35 章第 119 条に基づく下記の外国特許出願もしくは発明者証出願の外国優先権利益を主張し、さらに優先権の主張に係わる基礎出願の提出日前の提出日を有する外国特許出願もしくは発明者証出願およびもしくは米国仮出願を以下に明記する：

the specification of which
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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on March 2, 2004 as

Application Serial No. 10/790,241

and was amended on _____.
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and/or any U.S. provisional application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior foreign and/or provisional applications 先行外国出願/仮出願			Priority claimed 優先権の主張	
2003/315144	JAPAN	8/ September/ 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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私は、米国法第 35 章第 120 条に基づく下記の米国特許出願の利益を主張し、本願の特許請求の範囲各項に記載の主題が米国法第 35 章第 112 条の第 1 段落に規定の態様で先の米国出願に開示されていない限度において、先の出願の提出日と本願の国内提出日もしくは PCT 国際出願提出日の間に公表された連邦施行規則第 37 章第 1 条第 56 項に記載の重要な情報を開示すべき義務を有することを認める。

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, in so far as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true: and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

委任状：私は下記発明者として、以下の代理人をここに選任し、本願の手續を遂行すること並びにこれに関する一切の行為を特許商標庁に対して行うことを委任する。(代理人氏名および登録番号を明記のこと)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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Inventor's signature/同発明者の署名	<i>Satoshi Maekawa</i>	Date/日付 <i>June 14, 2004</i>
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Second inventor's signature/第二発明者の署名	Date/日付	
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Citizenship/国籍	Japanese	
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Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent joint inventors.

第三又はそれ以降の共同発明者に対しても同様な情報および署名を提供すること。

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Third inventor's signature/第三発明者の署名		Date/日付
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Citizenship/国籍		
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Full name of sixth joint inventor (if any)/第六共同発明者の氏名(該当する場合)		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent Application of:

Satoshi MAEKAWA et al.

Serial No.: 10/790,241

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

For: BLIND SIGNAL SEPARATION SYSTEM AND METHOD, BLIND SIGNAL SEPARATION PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY OF LEGAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.42**

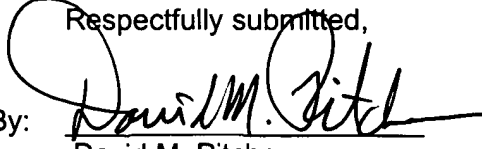
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.42, due to the death of Mr. Manabu Kotani, one of the joint inventors of above-identified patent application, the legal representative and heir of the deceased inventor having the authority to make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain the patent in regards to the above-identified patent application, has executed and made the applicable Declaration and Power of Attorney. Mr. Kotani's Certificate of Death with verified English translation is also enclosed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true: and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: July 16, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Hiroko Kotani, of 2-4-1102, Niihama-cho, Ashiya-shi, Hyogo 659-0031 Japan, as heir for Mr. Manabu Kotani, now deceased, a former citizen of Japan and a resident of 2-4-1102, Niihama-cho, Ashiya-shi, Hyogo 659-0031 Japan, hereby appoint Staas & Halsey LLP--Customer No. 21171--of 1201 New York Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005, United States of America, including David M. Pitcher--Registration No. 25,908--as my attorney in U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/790,241, filed on March 2, 2004, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the PTO connected therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 7, 2004

By: Hiroko Kotani

Hiroko Kotani



TRANSLATION OF AN EXTRACT FROM A HOUSEHOLD REGISTER

Householder

Name: Manabu Kotani

Permanent domicile: 1-1-48 Hishiyanishi, Higashiosaka-city, Osaka

Date of extract: July 8, 2004

Subject

Name: Manabu

Date of birth: September 19, 1957

Place of birth: Tennouji-ku, Osaka-city, Osaka

Date birth was reported: October 2, 1957

Father's name: Kaname Kotani

Mother's name: Tomiko Kotani

Family Position: First born son

The birth was reported by his father.

Name of spouse: Hiroko Yugen

Date/place of marriage: November 8, 1986 /Higashinada-ku, Kobe-city,
Hyogo

Date of death: May 5, 2004

Time of death: 7:55 a.m.

Place of death: Nishinomiya-city, Hyogo

The death was reported to the Mayor of Ashiya-city, Hyogo by Hiroko
Kotani.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct translation.

Translator's signature: *Nao Oda*

Translator's name and date: Nao Oda , July 13, 2004



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戸籍に記録されている者	【名】学 【生年月日】昭和32年9月19日 【父】小谷要 【母】小谷登美子 【続柄】長男
除籍	
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平成16年7月8日

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